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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/980,884 entitled "Sample Processing Device" by Matthew J. Baker (Our Ref.: INV850/4-030US/58013)

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

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PATENT

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Matthew John Baker

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of an interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints all registered patent practitioners associated with Customer No. 21586 to act on Applicant's behalf before the United States Patent Office in connection with the captioned application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Invitrogen Corporation referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE:

INVITROGEN CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Alan Hammond

Title: Chief IP Counsel

Date: April 20, 2006

ASSIGNMENT:

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